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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated July 7, 2006. A three (3) month extension to the time for responding to the Official Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.